

**METHOD OF ATTACHING
AN ELECTRIC CONDUCTOR TO AN ELECTRICALLY
CONDUCTIVE TERMINAL VIA A TELESCOPING SLEEVE**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method for attaching an electric conductor to an electrically
conductive terminal. The electric conductor comprises a wire and a cladding
surrounding the wire. The wire has an exposed end portion extending from
an end of the cladding. The method comprises placing a sleeve over the
5 electric conductor. The sleeve is of an electrically insulative material. The
method further includes positioning the exposed end portion of the wire
adjacent the terminal, securing the exposed end portion of the wire to a first
portion of the terminal in a manner so that the exposed end portion of the wire
is mechanically secured to and electrically coupled to the terminal, moving the
10 sleeve along the electric conductor to a position in which a portion of the
sleeve is adjacent the terminal, and securing the sleeve to a second portion
of the terminal in a manner so that the sleeve is mechanically secured to the
terminal.